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"SUPERSTORE SWEEP"

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Umifusion as FIONA
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Athena Priftakis as SPOTTIE
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Wubcake as AVERY
Colin Gorman as [NO NAME]
Andre Grandpierre as PLUTO
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EXT. MEETUP SUPERSTORE - Afternoon
Establishing shot. It’s raining.

INT. MEETUP SUPERSTORE - Fruit Aisle
MOLOCH AGAMO is with VINCENT TOOKATIEL, both on opposite sides of the cart, inaudibly arguing over fruit. FIONA TRUFFULAX shows up, pushing an empty cart, and looks at the arguing CRiTORA in annoyance.

FIONA
sighs Why does no one ever bring a list…

As she takes out her list to look over the stuff she needs, [NO NAME] appears moving around above the aisle, seemingly confused and lost, and accidentally knocks over the uppermost apple from the ludicrously tall and well-stacked apple pyramid, scaring [NO NAME].

FIONA is caught off-guard as the apple falls onto her cart. [NO NAME] is out of sight as FIONA checks up the ceiling. She looks back at the apple and brushes it off.

FIONA
Hm… Whatever that was… I needed that apple…

FIONA crosses off her list before moving along.

INT. MEETUP SUPERSTORE - Entrance
We see SPOTTIE, CONEBOY, and AVERY enter inside the superstore, all in weather protection. They took them off as soon as they all entered.

AVERY
Gee, what a glamorous day to go out in the middle of a storm.

SPOTTIE
Well, I caught a glimpse of Eggy’s robot through the superstore. I can’t just wait until the rain dies out.

AVERY

Are you sure we're gonna find them in a place like this?

We get a wide shot of the registers and customers roaming throughout the superstore.

CONEBOY

Yeah… It doesn't look like anywhere we've been before…

SPOTTIE

Wait, you've never been to the Meetup Superstore before?

CONEBOY

Do I look like the guy who shops at the Meetup District? I'd rather shop at the Shopping Factory from where I live.

AVERY

Same here. Though it's at Lumpty's where I shop.

SPOTTIE

Okay okay, that's great and all… but we're not here to shop. We're here to look out for that robot, and we need to split up!

CONEBOY

chuckle Of course! As all friends should!

SPOTTIE

Great! I'll look around over there in the grocery section.

CONEBOY

Alright! I think I'll find them at the electronic stuff!

AVERY

Hm. How obvious… You know what, I'll just search all over the clothing section! Heh… Obviously.

We go back to FIONA, browsing the cereal aisle. Suddenly, her cart bumps into something.

[NO NAME]
Ow!

The camera zooms out to reveal that she bumped into [NO NAME], leaving FIONA in remorse.

FIONA
(distressed)
Oh my, I am so sorry!

[NO NAME]
It’s okay, erm… humble lady…

FIONA
chuckle Don’t mention it…
Are you lost, little one?

[NO NAME]
Uhm… well…

MERCEDES
[OFFSCREEN]
Ahem.

The voice makes [NO NAME] jump and teleport away. FIONA turns and glares at MERCEDES.

FIONA
(grunts unhappily)
Aw, great… Mercedes…

MERCEDES
Oh, my dearest Fiona… how I’ve seen you so often,
and yet I'm *still* disgusted by you and
your relationship with that parabolic antenna!

FIONA

Hey, don’t you dare bring Rolando into this!

MERCEDES

scoffs Like I wanna care…
I would probably care more about that robot you laid your eyes on, whom I saw first by the way.

FIONA

Oh, common! That thing didn’t know where they were going! They could’ve been taken by somebody unpleasant… perhaps somebody with such a snooty attitude…

MERCEDES

smirks Are you trying to challenge me? How about this, dear? Whichever one of us fills up our carts and checks out first, gets to keep the robot.

FIONA
(in distaste)

…What kind of challenge is *that?*

MERCEDES

Well, it’s a challenge for sure. Maybe you *DO* want somebody *“snooty”* to keep that robot!

FIONA grows a bit angry before holding her grudge.

FIONA

sigh Fine. You have a deal.

MERCEDES
(scoffingly)

Glad to hear that, dear! But quickly!
We don’t know how long our lists really are!

MERCEDES leaves the alleyway in her path, while FIONA just continues shopping like normal.

MERCEDES

laughs I don't even *have* a list to begin with! This is going to be *soooo* easy!

TRANSITION

CONEBOY is seen throughout the electronics section, looking for [NO NAME]. He notices MERCEDES looking around at the multiple, quirky-shaped clocks.

CONEBOY

Excuse me, ma'am? Have you seen a mysterious question mark robot thingy floating around here?

MERCEDES

I'm sorry, child, but that robot is going to be mine.

CONEBOY

Yours? I'm sorry, but my friends and I saw them first, and there is no way it's gonna be yours.

MERCEDES

Listen, I got no time to argue with a delinquent like you.

All of the clocks in the background ticked one minute ahead.

CONEBOY

How about now?

MERCEDES

…No.

MERCEDES walked away from CONEBOY and the clocks.

CONEBOY

Hmph. There's no way that robot is gonna be in anyone's hands…

Back to MERCEDES, she passes through the opposite side's washing machines, where PLUTO GEORGIA is inside one of them. As he spots MERCEDES, he hides back inside along with a V-M4A ViRUS.

PLUTO
(silently)
Oh boy! Our time hiding together has finally paid off! Now, you go after that moth while I take care of the robot… or whoever's looking for it.

V-M4A
M4A!

PLUTO
(silently)
Great! Now go, before someone sees you!

The V-M4A ViRUS hops away from the washing machine to go after MERCEDES, who was browsing at the speakers with incredibly weird shapes.

MERCEDES picks up one in the shape of a fuchsia hexagon with dog ears and a collar where the buttons are located.

MERCEDES
What should I pick? This is not class at all… yet I kinda want them all… **sigh** I should've brought a list…

As MERCEDES turned around to continue browsing, V-M4A ViRUS came next to her. She immediately notices it.

MERCEDES
(annoyed)
Ugh! I don't have the time to deal with vermin!

MERCEDES runs towards her cart, drops the speaker inside, and starts rushing around the electronic section, making the V-M4A furious.

V-M4A
(furious)
M… 4… AAAAAA!!!!

The echoing shout stuns MERCEDES, falling to the ground as she gets infected. The V-M4A ViRUS slithers away victoriously.

V-M4A
(cheering)
M4A! M4A! M4A!

TRANSITION
Meanwhile in the snacks aisle, [NO NAME] is wandering around. He sparks interest in a certain snack product before SPOTTIE notices them from outside the aisle.

SPOTTIE
Aha! I've spotted you!

[NO NAME] became scared and ran off as SPOTTIE was chasing them.

SPOTTIE
Come here, you!

While FIONA was looking at packages of multiple kinds of seafood, [NO NAME] flew behind her in the background. The noise makes FIONA turn back.

FIONA
Huh?

SPOTTIE nearly bumps into FIONA as she is chasing too. FIONA slaps SPOTTIE in disrespect with her package and floats away from her.

FIONA
That oughta teach you manners the way I do to my brother!

[NO NAME] is rapidly flying through one of the superstore's alleyways before crashing onto PLOVERDONTAL'S cart. Before he notices, they teleport away. PLOVERDONTAL was left in confusion.

[NO NAME] teleports to the clothing section, seeing the V-M4A ViRUS at a distance.

They panic and shoot a missile that missed the virus before the missile comes to a halt and turns back to the V-M4A ViRUS, deleting it, before AVERY spots [NO NAME].

AVERY

Aha! Gotcha, bot!

[NO NAME] flies away from AVERY while she chases them. They go around the clothing section before going through multiple clothing racks that make AVERY go through with a Dracula outfit, a sailor outfit, a pilot outfit, and an astronaut costume, before dressing back to normal and crashing onto a column.

CONEBOY, in the appliances of the electronics section, was still looking for [NO NAME].

CONEBOY

(annoyed)

groan I swear, they *outta* be somewhere!

However, when CONEBOY begins to run the instance he spots [NO NAME], he is slowed down by green goo, his stretching legs making him almost catch them before recoiling.

PLUTO

(stuttering)

Don't go anywhere!

CONEBOY

Heh! That's not enough to stop me with you and your weird eye!

PLUTO
(stuttering)
Weird eye? That’s just the new ViRUS emblem…
Is it really that bad?

CONEBOY
gasp You’re one of the gang!
Grrr! You’ve left me no choice!

CONEBOY ejects a ball of oil from his head, with PLUTO swiftly destroying it with goo.

PLUTO
A ball of oil? **scoff**
That is so lame, why would you ever- *AGH!!!*

CONEBOY ejects several more balls of oil, distracting PLUTO as, by the time the goo on him disappears, CONEBOY rushes off while PLUTO is shooting all of them away.

PLUTO
*Grrr… drat! *sigh** Welp, I did my best…

Back at the clothing section, FIONA nervously looks around her surroundings.

FIONA
Egh… This place has been feeling tense as of-

Suddenly, V-MERCEDES grabs FIONA and knocks her to the ground, pushing FIONA’S shopping cart away.

FIONA
Hey!

MERCEDES
(as V-Mercedes, angrily)
YOU WON'T REACH CHECKOUT BEFORE ME, YOU HAIRBALL!!

AVERY, recovering from her crash, notices the cart speeding towards her, and gasps as she jumps atop the cart, which crashes onto the same column. Noticing V-MERCEDES from afar, AVERY flies over her as V-MERCEDES starts to chase her, but a pink trail slows her down, slightly lagging V-MERCEDES.

AVERY

Gah… That should leave me time to find some DiSiNFECTiON Spray…

Losing sight of AVERY, V-MERCEDES searches for her cart. It can be seen with a ridiculous amount of stuff overflowing the cart, from boxes of cereal, boxes of coffee, and tea bags, to even a stove.

MERCEDES

(angrily)

Grrrr! This isn't enough!

MERCEDES starts rushing through the clothing aisle with the towering cart and attempts to push it through one of the registers before the cart gets bumped yet again by [NO NAME].

MERCEDES

HUH?!?

MERCEDES looked from the side and discovered [NO NAME].

MERCEDES

(furious)

HEY!!!

Frightened, [NO NAME] immediately disinfects MERCEDES, which stunned her to the ground.

MERCEDES

(strained and confused)

Agh… What the… What did I just…

Just then, she notices the monstrous pile of unwanted items about to fall over MERCEDES. As MERCEDES screams from her impending doom, [NO NAME] flies above her and blasts away most of the falling items, saving her. MERCEDES opens her eyes and notices the heroic robot.

MERCEDES
(stunned)
You… You saved me… You brave little robot… *let me HAVE YOU!*

MERCEDES attempts to get ahold of [NO NAME] just before they teleport away, leaving MERCEDES frustrated amid piles of items.

MERCEDES
(frustrated)
Why… JUST WHY?!

Just then, FIONA comes to the scene, with her cart in hand.

FIONA
My, what assortments you have on you!
Are you really going to pay for all of this?

MERCEDES gives up and starts walking away with a strong grudge.

MERCEDES
Gosh, so much for a challenge against that stupid fluff,
for that stupid robot, around this stupid store,
while infected by a stupid ViRUS, on such a stupid day…
Stupid, stupid, stupid, ***stupid, STUPID!***

Cut to [NO NAME] appearing in front of FIONA, much to her surprise.

FIONA
Oh! My goodness, I thought you ran away…
My, if it wasn't for that snooty moth,
I bet you wouldn't have to go through this mess!

[NO NAME]
Heheh… yeah…

FIONA
Now, erm… could you perhaps tell me…
what you were… looking… for…?

[NO NAME] was backing away from FIONA, and then leaving off-screen, much to FIONA'S dismay and confusion.

SPOTTIE, CONEBOY, and AVERY soon joined together on the scene in surprise.

AVERY
Oh my Spanglers! What in the name of Sims happened here?!

CONEBOY
That must've been from that loud explosion!

SPOTTIE
Miss… did that strange robot cause all of this?

FIONA
Well… maybe. But I believe that the robot
also saved Mercedes from such insanity.
Maybe they saved her from those ludicrous items as well…

AVERY
(disappointed)
Shoot! So I got the last can for nothing…

CONEBOY
(confused)
Huh? Wait, where did that thing go then?

FIONA
It was here just now… I tried to ask them something, but they
left into the rain before I could finish.

SPOTTIE
(disappointed)
Ughhhh… Well, what did I expect? It’s getting late anyway, we should probably all head to slumber.

FIONA
Well… good luck with the robot!

SPOTTIE, AVERY, and CONEBOY all left, leaving only FIONA.

AVERY
[OFFSCREEN]
Wait! I gotta purchase this spray!
You know… for obvious reasons…

We get a quick shot of FIONA purchasing her groceries.

Afterward, we see FIONA float out on the exit of the superstore, pulling up her umbrella, and looking at the continuous rain before sighing in relief and floating away.

FADE TO BLACK:
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